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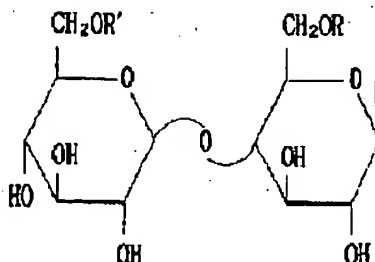
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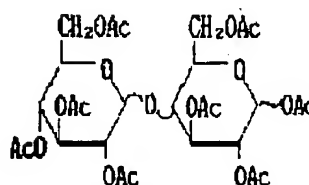
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TITLE : CELLOBIOSE DERIVATIVE AND
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THEIR PRODUCTION



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ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To provide a new cellobiose derivative which is obtained from O-acetyl-substituted cellobiose and gives methyl cellulose suitably useful as a ceramic binder, a binder for the sintered base plate for batteries and the like by selective introduction of methyl group by catalytic polymerization.

CONSTITUTION: A new cellobiose derivative of formula I (both R and R' are CH₃ or either R or R' is CH₃ and the other is H), for example, 6-6'-di-O-methyl-β-D-cellobiosyl fluoride, by the catalytic polymerization of which methyl cellulose having methyl groups introduced selectively can be obtained, thus being suitably useful as a ceramic binder or a binder for battery sintered base plate or as a surfactant. The cellobiose derivative is obtained by combination of regioselective hydrolysis, methylation and fluorination of 1,2,3,6,2',3',4',6',-octa- O-acetyl-cellobiose.

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